



**University of New Mexico Taos
Associate of Arts in
Early Childhood Education**

The Early Childhood Education (ECED) Associates degree program is a *Teacher Residency Program*, where theory and practice are woven into the learning experience. Students are mentored by an experienced teacher in a birth – 3rd grade classroom, while taking the required ECED coursework. The program is designed to support students working in the field of education and those wanting to receive hands-on learning in the classroom. Additionally, it supports students who are interested in obtaining a solid understanding of early childhood before transferring to a four-year university to complete their bachelor’s in early childhood education (licensure PreK-3rd Grade or non-licensure) or a related field in family child studies. Students have the option of receiving a stackable ECED Certificate (32 credit hours), and then working toward an Associate degree (61 credits). As part of this program, students will complete the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential preparation courses.

All AA ECED students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor each semester to ensure he/she is on track to graduate and prepared to transfer. UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed. Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment.

<p>Area 1: Communication</p> <p>Required: English (<i>ENGL</i>) 1120 Composition II and Communications (COMM) 1130 Public Speaking OR Communications (COMM) 2120 Interpersonal Communication</p>	<p align="right">6 credit hours</p>
<p>Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics</p> <p>Mathematics (<i>MATH</i>) 1118 Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers I Mathematics (<i>MATH</i>) 2118 Mathematics for Elementary and Middle school Teachers III <i>*Please see an advisor for non-licensure pathway.</i></p>	<p align="right">6 credit hours</p>
<p>Area 3: Physical and Natural Science</p> <p><i>Choose (4) credit hours from the following:</i> Natural Science (<i>NTSC</i>) 1110 Physical Science for Teachers Natural Science (<i>NTSC</i>) 1120 Life Science for Teachers Natural Science (<i>NTSC</i>) 2110 Environmental Science for Teachers</p> <p><i>For the non-licensure pathway requirements, please see an advisor.</i></p>	<p align="right">8 credit hours</p>

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3 credit hours
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4).	
Area 5: Humanities	3 credit hours
<i>Choose one (1) from the following:</i> History (HIST) 1150 Western Civilization I OR 1160 Western Civilization II History (HIST) 1110 United States History I OR 1120 United States History II History (HIST) 2110 Survey of New Mexico History	
Area 7: Arts and Design	3 credit hours
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Fine Arts (Area 7).	
Area 8: Student Choice	3 credit hours
Choose one (1) additional General Education Course from one Area (1-7). Students who do not place into English 1120 will apply the credit hours from the pre-requisite English 1110 (or the equivalent English 1110Y or English 1110Z) to help fulfill Area 8 requirements.	
Early Childhood Core Requirements	29 credit hours
ECED 1110 Child Growth, Development & Learning ECED 1115 Health, Safety & Nutrition ECED 1130 Family & Community Collaboration ECED 1120 Guiding Young Children ECED 2120 Curriculum Development through Play: Birth through Age 4 (PreK) ECED 2121 Curriculum Development through Play: Birth through Age 4 (PreK) Practicum ECED 2115 Introduction to Language, Literacy and Reading ECED 2130 Curriculum Development and Implementation: Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3 ECED 2131 Curriculum Development and Implementation: Age 3 (PreK) through Grade Practicum ECED 1125 Assessment of Children & Evaluation of Programs I ECED 2110 Professionalism	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED 61

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CATALOG YEAR: _____

NAME: _____ BANNER ID: _____ PROGRAM ENTRY DATE: _____

Area 1: Communications – 6 credit hours

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
ENGL 1120	Composition	3				
COMM 1130 OR 2120	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications	3				

***Substitution Course:** Indicate with an asterisk (*), the course that is being substituted, if there is a substitute. _____
Subject Code Course Number Course Name

Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics – 6 credit hours

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
MATH 1118	Mathematics for Elementary & Middle School Teachers I	3				
MATH 2118	Mathematics for Elementary & Middle School Teachers III	3				

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Subject Code Course Number Course Name

Area 3: Physical and Natural Science – 8 credit hours

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
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		4				

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Subject Code Course Number Course Name

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Science – 3 credit hours

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
		3				

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Area 5: Humanities – 3 credit hours

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
		3				

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Subject Code
Course Number
Course Name

Area 7: Arts and Design – 3 credit hours

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
		3				

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Course Number
Course Name

Area 8: Student Choice – 3 credit hours

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
		3				

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Subject Code
Course Number
Course Name

Early Childhood Requirements – 29 credit hours

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester	Course Taken	School course taken at:
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development & Learning	3				
ECED 1115	Health, Safety & Nutrition	2				
ECED 1130	Family & Community Collaboration	3				
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3				
ECED 2120	Curriculum Development through Play: Birth through Age 4 (PreK)	3				
ECED 2121	Curriculum Development through Play: Birth through Age 4 (PreK) Practicum	2				
ECED 2115	Introduction to Language, Literacy and Reading	3				

Early Childhood Requirements cont'd – 29 credit hours

ECED 2130	Curriculum Development and Implementation: Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3	3				
ECED 2131	Curriculum Development and Implementation: Age 3 (PreK) through 3 rd Grade Practicum	2				
ECED 1125	Assessment of Children & Eval of Programs	3				
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2				

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Subject Code

Course Number

Course Name

Total Credit Hours Required: 61

Student Signature

Date

Academic Advisor Signature

Date